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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LI, Bin; TONG, Wen
 Serial No.: 09/370,178
 Filed: August 9, 1999
 Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING USING A SOFT OUTPUT VITERBI
 ALGORITHM
 Group: 2634
 Examiner: Edith M. Chang
 Attorney Ref.: PAT 2142-2 US

March 31, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, reconsideration in light of the following remarks is respectively requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.